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to as having emigrated to that place" [Virginia]. Sir Hen Strachey was private secretary of General Howe during the Amer can Revolution.

THE BOTETOURT PRIZE MEDALS.

Lord Botetourt, when governor, provided two gold medals whic were awarded for four years as prizes for the students of Willia and Mary College. The medal for excellence in mathematics wa given in 1772 to Nathanael Burwell, in 1773 to David Stewart, i 1774 to Joseph Eggleston, and in 1775 to John White. The med for excellence in classics was awarded in 1772 to James Madiso afterwards president of the College, in 1773 to Samuel Shield, i 1774 to Walker Maury, and in 1775 to Thomas Evans. Mr. P. I Burwell, of Cumberland, Md., has inherited the medal of his a cestor, Nathanael Burwell, and the medal awarded to Samu Shield is now held by descendants in Hampton.

DIED, Tuesday, June 19, 1894, BENJAMIN S. EWELL, LL. D., Fe low of the Royal Society, President Emeritus of William and Mar College, and late Colonel of the Thirty-second Regiment, Virgini Volunteers, C. S. A. He was truly a remarkable man. Thoug eighty-four years of age, he retained almost to the last his brillian powers of conversation and inexhaustible fund of cheerfulness an wit. The College was put in mourning for his loss, and his bod was deposited in the College burying-ground. He was presiden of the College *pro tempore* in 1848, and became permanent pres dent in 1854, acting as such till his resignation, in 1888. Chiefl through Col. Ewell's exertions the *Historical Catalogue* of th College was prepared in 1859. I believe it is the first of its kin in the United States. After the war his loyalty to the College i its darkest hours won for him the admiration and love of every body.